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TAGS: PEPR, IN

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER: THE HORN OF AFRICA

REF: NEW DELHI 1717

FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDED TO REFTEL:

4. PRIME MINISTER DESAI SAID THAT PRESIDENT BREZHNEV HAD  
WRITTEN TO HIM ABOUT AMERICA'S POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF THE  
NEUTRON BOMB AND THAT THE RUSSIANS SEEMED AS TROUBLED ABOUT  
IT AS WE ARE ABOUT THE ETHIOPIAN SITUATION. HE SUGGESTED  
THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME POSSIBILITY OF A TRADE-OFF HERE IN  
THE INTEREST OF BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND WORLD PEACE.

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